

Amended Claims 17,21, and 23.

APPL. No. 10/559,851

Claims 17,21, and 23 have been amended in the manner previously disclosed. Amended Claims 17,21, and 23, with markings, are attached to this paper and replace all prior versions.

REMARKS

Pages 1,2,3,8, and 9 of the specification have been amended to conform with the approved PCT Amendment Under Rule 34. The ingredient Lo Han Kuo is also known as Lo Han Quo . However, for spelling uniformity, it is respectfully requested that the word "Quo", where it appears in the application , be replaced by - - Kuo - - .The Abstract is presented separately on Page 19. The Abstract is amended to replace the word "Quo" with - - Kuo - -, specify Sucralose Powder and its range to conform with the claims, and to correct typographical errors.

Original Claims 1 to 16, which relate to Sucralose in the liquid form, have been cancelled. The remaining claims in the case i.e Claims 17 to 30 , relate only to Sucralose in the powdered form. It is respectfully requested that the word "Quo" in amended Claims 17,21 and 23 be replaced by the word - - Kuo - -.

Should it be found that the application is not in condition for allowance, then applicant's attorney would appreciate receiving a telephone call from the Examining Attorney before a final refusal is released. In that way any remaining issues may be resolved , and if necessary a personal interview may be arranged with the Examining Attorney. Applicant wishes to thank the Examining Attorney for this courtesy. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Attachments:

- 1. Amended Pages 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9 of Spec .**
- 2. Amended Abstract .**
- 3. Amended Claims 17, 21, and 23 .**

Respectfully Submitted ,

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